November 3, 2011

Re: A letter of protest regarding Docket No. 2011-271-E

Dear Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

My wife Donna Preeper and I, Earl Preeper, 315 Five Forks Road, Anderson, SC 29621 write in protest of the Duke Energy rate increase of 17%, Docket No. 2011-271-E. A rate increase of this magnitude is another example of big business putting it to the little guy. If this rate increase is allowed to pass many will be without power at a time when they need it. Please do not allow Duke Energy to further stretch families that are already hurting in this dire economy.

Sincerely,

Donna and Earl Preeper

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